

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 1-10 with the following amended paragraph:

Fuel, such as a methanol/water mixture of about 64% methanol by weight, is supplied to the fuel passages 114 and oxygen or air is supplied to the oxidant passages 116. The fuel is electrochemically oxidized at the anodes 106, thereby producing protons that migrate across the conducting PEMs 110 and react with the oxygen at the cathodes 108 to produce a bi-product (water in the exemplary embodiment). Carbon dioxide is produced at the anode. In accordance the present inventions, and as illustrated for example in Figures 1 and 3, the fuel is supplied to the anodes 106 by a fuel supply apparatus 118 that creates fine spray of fuel droplets 120 that are directed through the fuel passages 114 to the anodes. In other words, the fuel passages 114 define fuel supply paths along which the fuel droplets travel on their way to an anode 106. The fuel supply paths are substantially parallel to the anode surfaces 124 (note, for example, the arrows in Figure 1 and the path of the droplets that travel from one end of the fuel passage 114 to the other in Figure 4). Fuel layers 122 will be created on the anode surfaces 124 as the droplets 120 come to rest on the surfaces.